

**Attorney Docket No. 008312-0307053**  
**Client Reference: T4YKA-03S0819-1**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **TOSHIO ICHIKAWA**

Application No.: **UNASSIGNED**  
Filed: **November 26, 2003**

Confirmation No: **UNKNOWN**  
Group No.: **UNKNOWN**  
Examiner **UNKNOWN**

For: **DISK DEVICE AND DISK METHOD**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**APPLICATION DATA SHEET**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.76**

**BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA**

**1. Applicant information**

First applicant: **TOSHIO ICHIKAWA**  
Citizenship: **Japan**  
Residence: **Fussa-shi, Japan**

**2. Correspondence information**

Correspondence for this application should be addressed as follows:

Customer No.: **00909**

**3. Application information**

Title of Invention: **DISK DEVICE AND DISK METHOD**

Docket number assigned to this application: **008312-0307053**

Suggested Classification: Class:  
Subclass:  
Technology Center to which subject matter is assigned:

Total number of drawing sheets: **4**

Type of application:

Utility

Application is to be published. Suggested drawing figure for publication:

Secrecy order under § 5.2:

This application does not disclose subject matter of an application which is under a secrecy order pursuant to § 5.2.

**4. Representative information**

The following have a power of attorney or authorization of agent in this application:

Customer No.: 00909

**5. Foreign priority information**

Foreign priority is claimed for this application as follows:

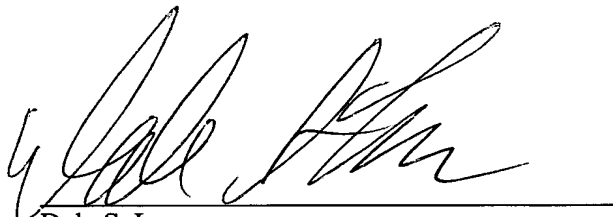
Country: Japan  
Application No.: 2002-348706  
Filing Date: November 29, 2002  
Status:

**6. Assignee information**

The assignee(s) of this application is/are:

KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA  
1-1, Shibaura 1-chome, Minato-ku  
Tokyo, Japan  
Extent of interest of assignee in application:

Date: November 26, 2003



Dale S. Lazar  
Registration No. 28872  
PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP  
P.O. Box 10500  
McLean, VA 22102  
(703) 905-2126  
Customer No. 00909